


Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and as such, provides the important opportunity for the Tropic Lightning Division to acknowledge the impact and significant contributions women have made, and continue to make serving in uniform and serving our communities and families. Pausing in March to reflect on the women in the 25th Infantry Division is to also celebrate the progress all women have made in their march to equality and access. It is the content of their character, their diverse talent, and their selfless and fearless willingness to serve that makes this great Division and our communities strong.

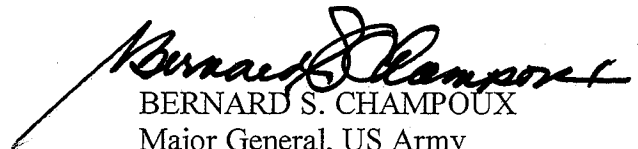
Ikaika is the Hawaiian word for *strength* and *ikaika* best captures the enduring legacy of the women serving in the Tropic Lightning Division. Strong in their roles, women comprise 11% of the 25th Infantry Division Soldiers, serving our Country in ever expanding roles.

This month, it is important for us all to recognize the achievements, leadership, and *ikaika* of women who continue to shape the character of our Division and our Army. We remain grateful for the contributions made by past generations while appreciating what they currently do and will continue to do in service to our Country. We reflect with great pride on the women who help make this the best Division in the United States Army.

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